Mr. William F. Caton, Jr. Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: Application of BellSouth for 271 Authority in Georgia and Louisiana, CC Docket No. 02-35

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 27, 2002, Jason Oxman, Cathy Boone, and Bill Weber of Covad Communications Company met with Hillary DeNigro, Ian Dillner, Renee Crittendon, Pam Slipakoff, Denis Johnson, Mark Gerner, Aaron Goldberger, Marv Sacks, and Daniel Shiman of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. They also met separately with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. The topic of discussion in each meeting was continuing Covad concerns about the BellSouth Georgia/Louisiana 271 application, as more fully set out in the attached document.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Attachment